

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 and 31-41 are currently pending. Claim 30 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 32-41 have been added and are supported by original claims 1, 9, 17, 21, and 26, Figure 1, page 6, lines 3-18, page 11, lines 22-25, and page 14, lines 8-13. Claims 1-7, 9-17, 20-24, and 26-28 have been amended for clarification. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Allowed Claims

Applicant thanks the Patent Office for the allowance of claims 1-28.

35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, Claim Rejections

The Patent Office rejected claims 29-31 as indefinite in asserting that "a standard" is indefinite and was recited in lines 1 and 2 of claim 29. Actually, the recitation of "a standard" was found only in dependent claim 30, which is canceled in this response. Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office withdraw its rejection of claims 29-31 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Telephone Interview of June 10 2008

Applicant's representative Walter Malinowski and Primary Examiner Temica Beamer held a telephone interview on June 10 2008 in which the examiner asserted that the recitation of "a current release" was indefinite as one of ordinary skill in the art would not be able to determine which point in time "a current release" refers to. This subject matter had been found in claim 30 only. Claim 30 has now been canceled. Applicant thus requests that the Patent Office withdraw its rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph of claims 29-31.

New Claims 32-41

New claims 32-37 are based on allowed claims 17 and 26 and so are believed to be allowable over the prior art of record. New claims 38-41 are based on understood-to-be-allowed claim 29.

An early and favorable allowance of the currently pending claims is earnestly requested.

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